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You Cannot Do Better Than Use GLYCERINE SOAP

When Your Hands Are Dirty

It cleans them thoroughly

It removes them without rubbing

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Smith, Davidson & Wright Limited

Victoria, B.C.

Wholesale and Retail

The minute the delicate

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The P.G.E. Solution

By JOHN W. ASHLEY, M.E.I.C.

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Before giving my opinion of this

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Old Year United

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Women's Association of the Old Year United held the first meeting of the new year. The program was given by the members of the W. A. Union, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the W. A. Union, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the W. A. Union, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding.

Junior Rose Court Program

A pleasing entertainment was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding.

YEAR USHERED IN WITH MUGG GAITY

Assisted Bill at Empress Attended by Characteristically Merry Crowd

New Year's Eve festivities at the Empress theatre were continued until well into the new year hours. The program was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding. The program was given by the members of the Junior Rose Court, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presiding.

Mother and Notable Sons Enjoy Reunion



THE first to visit at Guyborough in the provincial New South Wales election last year, Mrs. Fraser, mother of three notable sons, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Christmas Day, and is still active. On the left, from left to right, are Mrs. Fraser, her son, Mr. Fraser, and her daughter, Mrs. Fraser. The group is standing in front of a large house, with a car visible in the background.

and party, Major and Mrs. Fraser, and their sons, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Fraser. The group is standing in front of a large house, with a car visible in the background. The Fraser family is a prominent one in the community, with several notable members.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Crafty Reddy Torments Peter

by THORNTON W. BURGESS

Reddy told the dear old lady that Reddy Peter had been in bed for a long time. The dear old lady said that Reddy Peter had been in bed for a long time. The dear old lady said that Reddy Peter had been in bed for a long time.

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MANY RECEPTIONS OCCUPY VICTORIA

Hundreds of New Year's Day Celebrations Held in Victoria

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Island Christmas Trees

At the Naval Base, reception held for the entire staff and officers

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Radio Programmes

As of other days, the radio programmes were very popular.

AS OTHERS SEE CITY

Canadian Gaiety, Mrs. P. A. Gaiety, and other notable figures.

Some interesting facts about the city were reported. The city was very busy, and many people were seen. The city was very busy, and many people were seen.

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We wish we could utilize our delivery force to carry many truckloads of happiness all over town. For we want everyone to share the joyous holiday spirit with us.

New Method Laundries, Ltd.

Resolved!

THAT in 1929 I will take greater pride in my appearance, I will have my teeth attended to at once.

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EARN BY DAY LEARN BY NIGHT

Many a man with an ambitious mind to occupy the desks further forward and upward has had the courage to prepare himself by attending courses in our NIGHT CLASSES.

Students can become Private Secretaries; Bookkeepers can become Accountants; Auditors, Office Managers, and so on upward. Night Class courses are very reasonable.

Spott-Shaw Schools

Phone 525 for Prospectus JAS. H. BEATTY, Manager

Our Rainproof Removal Vans

With closed doors, are especially convenient for the removal of household goods, furniture, etc.

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INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yarmouth, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

**Just a Few of the
Many Bargains for
Today**

120 Children's Wool Jerseys

Warm wool ribbed garments to protect the little ones from the cold wintry winds. They have polo collars and are shown in grey, sand, powder and heather mixtures. Sizes 2 to 6 years. January Clearance Sale.

98c

—Second Floor, HBC

68 Women's Odd Broadcloth Blouses

Neat Vest-Front-Style Blouses in plain and novelty striped broadcloth, in white, sand and powder. All sizes from 36 to 42. The quantity is limited to sixty-eight, so early shopping is advisable. January Clearance Sale.

79c

—Second Floor, HBC

150 Women's All-Wool Combinations

Fine All-Wool Flat Knit Combinations, with ribbed liner, also Open-Top 3/4-in. Vest-Bibbed Cotton and Wool Combinations, to tight knee style and short sleeves, or with built-up strap shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular values to \$3.50. January Clearance Sale.

1.98

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Lavender Line Bloomers

These also are termed as second, but the slight repairs necessary were effected before leaving the factory. They are Women's Lavender Line heavy quality rayon silk, in colors of coral, pink, peach, Nile, also white. Small medium and large sizes. Made to sell at \$2.75. January Clearance Sale.

1.69

—Second Floor, HBC

60 Lavender Line Rayon Slips

Shadowproof garments, beautifully tailored from good quality rayon-silk, broches of Nile, peach, pink, etc., also white. These slips are classed as seconds, having slight imperfections in the weaver, but they were carefully mended before leaving the factory. They are perfect in cut and finish; open-top style. Made to sell at \$4.25. January Clearance Sale.

2.98

—Second Floor, HBC

120 Women's Smart Tub Frocks

Fillets or more styles to choose from, in printed and novelty figured fabrics. Short and long-sleeved styles, including many novelty trimmings, including fillets, flares, and insets of contrasting materials. Sizes 36 to 44. Frocks that would sell in the ordinary way at \$2.50 to \$3.50. January Clearance Sale.

1.98

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Scarves

Made from very fine all-wool yarns, worn in two-tone effects and finished at each end with fringe to match. Choice of stripes and small block designs. Regular \$2.50 values. January Clearance Sale.

1.00

**200 Pairs Women's Novelty French
Kid Gloves**

With turn-back cuffs, attractively embroidered, plain seams, rose down linings. Choice of sand, heather, grey, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. January Clearance Sale, per pair.

1.98

—Main Floor, HBC

1,000 Yards Printed Silk Crépes

Correct for new Spring fashions, and at the exceptionally low price a remarkable value. Wide range of patterns and beautiful color combinations. On display in the Wash Goods Section. 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard. January Clearance Sale.

69c

—Main Floor, HBC

2,000 Yards of Broadcloths

Suitable weight for dresses, slips, smocks, blouses, shirts, etc. Choice of white, pink, peach, lemon, mauve, sage, Copenhagen, grey, navy and black. 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard. January Clearance Sale.

29c

—Main Floor, HBC

**600 Yards Wool Dress and
Coat Fabrics**

An opportunity to save on your dress and coat requirements. Choose from all-wool ottomans, viyennas, crepes, novelty tweeds, velvet coatings, tweeds, pile fabrics and many others. 36 inches wide. Regular values to \$4.50 per yard. January Clearance Sale.

1.98

—Main Floor, HBC

*Our
January
Clearance
Sales*

**Commence This
Morning**

With All Departments in the
Store Offering

**Exceptional Bargains
In
Seasonable and Dependable
Merchandise**

For Further Particulars See Our Advertisements in
This Evening's Times and Tomorrow's Colonist

See the Bargains in Our Windows

**Just a Few of the
Many Bargains for
Today**

900 Yards Plain and Novelty Silks

Offering a very wide choice of colors and weaves, including metallic effects, printed Calanes, marocains, broches, lockets with lacy lattices and many others. Regular values to \$4.50 yard. January Clearance Sale.

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—Main Floor, HBC

200 Pairs Hemstitched Sheets

Made from snow white cotton of sturdy quality, fully bleached. Size 72 x 90 inches, finished with hemstitched ends. January Clearance Sale, each.

1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Made from a desirable cotton of fine even texture. Size 42 inches, with hemstitched ends. January Clearance Sale, each.

29c

—Main Floor, HBC

50 Rayon Silk Bedsreads

In sizes for single and double beds. Attractive bedspreads that will enhance the appearance of your bedroom. Choose from blue, gold, mauve and green. Value to \$3.50. January Clearance Sale.

3.98

—Main Floor, HBC

200 Colored Turkish Towels

Sturdy quality Towels that will give long service. They have an excellent absorbent quality. Size 22 x 44. Towels that sell regularly at \$6 each. January Clearance Sale.

3 for 1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Stamped Linen Crash Scarves

Suitable for buffet or dresser. With hemstitched 2-inch hem. Three good designs to choose from. Size about 18 x 45 inches. January Clearance Sale, each.

59c

—Main Floor, HBC

25 Fine China Tea Sets

25-Piece Sets, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream set, cups and saucers and six tea plates, in attractive painted decorations. Regular \$9.95 value. January Clearance Sale.

3.95

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

600 Men's Quality Shirts

A special purchase of Fine Quality Broadcloth Shirts, in a wide assortment of plain colors and stripes. Some with two contrasting soft collars to match, others with the long pointed attached collars. All sizes, 14 to 17. Regular values to \$2.75. January Clearance Sale.

1.69

—Main Floor, HBC

An Odd Lot of 25 Boys' Suits

This group includes two-bloomer and coat suits and a few coat, vest and long trousers. The smaller sizes are in the Bachelor style, with bellows tongue and leather lined; the larger sizes in Balmain style. All have full double leather trousers. Choice of black and tan. Sizes 11 to 14. January Clearance Sale, per suit.

5.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots

Sturdily-built Boots of solid leather that will withstand the hard usage of the playground. The smaller sizes are in the Bachelor style, with bellows tongue and leather lined; the larger sizes in Balmain style. All have full double leather trousers. Choice of black and tan. Sizes 11 to 14. January Clearance Sale, per pair.

2.98

—Main Floor, HBC

120 Little Girls' Pantie Frocks

Made from all-wool flannel, few attractive styles to choose from, featuring smocking, silk embroidery and contrasting trims. Colors are Nile, rose, cardinal, sand and powder blue. Size 2 to 6 years. January Clearance Sale, each.

2.25

Annual January Sale Commences Today

With Great Bargains in Every Department

1,700 Pairs of Women's Full-Fashioned Hose

Delivered Too Late for Christmas, They Will Be Sold During the January Sale at a Pair

98c and \$1.29

1,000 Pairs Women's Full-Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with square or pointed heels, silk to the garter hem, and reinforced wearing parts. A large range of popular shades. Regular to \$2.50 a pair, for **98c**

700 Pairs of Women's Full-Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with pointed heels, reinforced wearing parts, and silk to the garter hem. In all wanted shades. Regular to \$1.05 a pair, for **\$1.29**

350 Pairs of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, semi-finished, with comfortable hemmed tops and reinforced wearing parts. In all popular shades. Regular to \$1.50 a pair, for **50c**

750 Pairs of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, in plain or fancy check styles. Full or semi-finished hose, with wide hemmed tops and reinforced wearing parts. Regular to \$1.75 a pair, for **98c**

100 Pairs of Women's Ankle Socks of all-wool, shown in white with colored cuff tops. Regular to \$1.50 a pair, for **50c**

January Sale of Children's Hosiery

950 Pairs of Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in ribbed cashmere or heavy worsted styles, with attractive turnover tops and in a range of plain shades and heather mixtures. Regular \$1.25 a pair, for **50c**

250 Pairs of Children's and Misses' Silk and Wool Hose, full length in narrow and medium ribbed effects. Sizes 7, 7½, 8½ and 10 only. Regular to \$1.25 a pair, for **50c**

150 Pairs of Children's Silk and Linen Golf Hose, with attractive turnover tops. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular \$1.25 a pair, for **50c**

500 Pairs of Boys' All-Wool Golf Hose, in a large range of attractive heather mixtures, with neat turnover tops, ideal for school wear. Regular \$1.75 a pair, for **70c**

House Dresses and Aprons

At Clearance Prices

House Aprons of damask, in shades of peach, Nile blue and mauve; cleverly trimmed with contrasting colors. Each **70c**

House Dresses of broadcloth or cretonne. Each, **\$1.20**



Women's Underwear

Specialty Priced

Women's Combinations in silk and wool, with opera top and knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$3.00 a pair, for **\$1.00**

Women's Rayon Silk Teddies, Wood's Lavender Line and Harvey's make. All colors, and plain styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Value \$2.75 to \$3.25 for **\$1.69**

Fancy Rayon Vests and Bloomers, in check or striped designs. Two-piece effects with dainty trimmings. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.75 for **\$1.00**

Rayon Bloomers and Blouses, in white, pink, peach, mauve, Nile blue and green. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**

Women's All-Wool Trunks, with elastic at waist and ribbed cuff at knee. Ideal for wearing under silk bloomers. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair **\$1.25**

Women's Floor-Lined Combinations, in cream only, with or without sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Floor-Lined Vests and Bloomers, the vests in cream only, the bloomers in pink, peach, cream and mauve. Sizes 36 to 44. A garment **50c**

January Sale of Corsets and Girdles

Back-Laced Corsets of heavy pink brocade with elastic top, graduated front steel clasp, back lace and four hose supporters. Each **\$1.25**

Wrap-Around Girdles of good weight rayon-striped cotton and strong pink elastic, made with a low top and long hip and lightly boned. Each **\$1.00**

Side-Hook Corset Belts of rayon satin and pink elastic, well shaped and with four hose supporters. Each **\$1.25**

Brassieres of pink rayon silk in an uplift style with fancy straps and back bows. Each **30c**

VELVET KIMONOS GREATLY REDUCED

Long-Sleeved Kimonos of soft velvet in shades of tan, brown, navy, red, Copen, grey and black. Regular \$3.95 each for **\$2.00**

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Extraordinary Offering of Women's Fur-Trimmed COATS

Coats of velvet, broadcloth, chinchilla and tweeds, trimmed with collars and cuffs of mink, muskrat, lined opossum, fish and thibet. They are finished with pinpoints, fancy insets of self materials. All are fully lined and interlined. Black, navy, brown, crimson, sage and fawn. All at one price, each **\$18.90**

These Coats are all new and manufactured to sell at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Sale Values in Misses' and Women's Suits

Cardigans in novelty mixed colors, the predominating shades being grey, tan, blue, mauve, green, copper, black and white. Each **\$1.95**

All-Wool or Silk and Wool Cardigans and pull-overs, in plain shades or mixed colors. Each **\$5.95**

SALE OF BABYWEAR

A clearance of Coats for tots of two and three years of age, made of velvet, cloth, blanket cloth and Teddy bear cloth, all with garters to match. Shown in sand only, the coats fully lined, double-breasted and with two pockets. Regular \$7.50 each, for **\$4.50**

English Felt Hats and Bonnets in a variety of colors. To clear at, each **\$1.00**

January Sale of Shoes

Great Reductions in All Sections

VOGUE SHOES FOR WOMEN

Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 Pair, for **\$9.90**

Practically all styles in Dress Shoes in this large group, including the latest shades in colored kid, suede, patent leather, black kid and black satin. Smart pumps, straps and ties in plain and novelty effects. There are also a limited number of French Model Shoes and Silver and Gold Kid Pumps in this group. An unusual opportunity to obtain the newest styles at a greatly reduced price. **\$9.90**

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE SHOES

Regular \$10.00 and Up, Reduced to, a Pair **\$7.85**

New Brown Kid and Brown Suede Straps, Black Suede Straps and Pumps, Patents, Kids and Satins in the latest interpretation of smart footwear. Also Gold Kid Strap Slippers and a few "Vogue" in black or tan. The styles are somewhat broken. All reduced to, a pair **\$7.85**

MEN'S BETTER GRADE SHOES

Regular \$7.50 and Up, Reduced to, a Pair **\$5.90**

Such well-known makes as Albion and Strider Shoes in a wide range of styles, including boots and Oxfords in heavy or light weights and in black or tan. Suitable for winter and early spring wear. A pair **\$5.90**

1,500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00, Reduced to, a Pair **\$5.90**

This is the big line in this sale as practically every kind of desirable footwear is represented and every pair is of this season's style. There are "Empress" corrective shoes in straps and ties, in brown kid, black kid and patent walking Oxfords and ties in smart two-tone and plain effects; black satin straps; brown made ties, colored kid straps and pumps; patent and black kid dress pumps and straps and a great many others, all of which are obviously worth a great deal more than the reduced price of **\$5.90**

The Bargain Highway Presents 500 Pairs of WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY SHOES

Removed From Our First Floor Section **\$4.95**

Shoes for street, business or dress. Strider strap Oxfords, patent leather tie and spike or Cuban heels and pumps and straps in all leathers. On sale at a pair **\$4.95**

Men's Shoes on the Bargain Highway

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Dress Boots and Oxfords in tan or black calf, Winter weight, Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels. Exceptional values for January clearance at **\$3.95**

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SILKS

For January Sale

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, a fine French silk, in black, navy, rose, periwinkle and red. Regular a yard \$3.95 for **\$2.98**

33-Inch Natural Pongee, free from filling and suitable for dresses. A yard **30c**

36-Inch Black Baromette Satin, well made and with bright sheen. Regular a yard 98c for **50c**

38-Inch Crepe Satin, rich in appearance and of strong texture. Black, navy, rose, gold, beige, biscuit and green. Values to \$3.25 for **\$1.08**

38-Inch Sports Crepe, heavy weight, for sports wear. White, old rose, maize, beige, navy, almond, mauve, grey, red, blue and pink. Regular a yard \$2.50 for **\$1.50**

30-Inch Palette Satin, with a bright finish. Shades are white, pink, forest green, navy blue, purple, mauve, brown and tan. Regular a yard \$1.50 for **50c**

36-Inch Silk Broadcloth of heavy texture and all silk. A yard **\$1.40**

January Sale Bargains in the Dress Goods Section

36-Inch Check Flannel, wool and cotton mixture, light natural grounds with colored super check. Regular a yard 98c for **40c**

36-Inch Dress Tweeds, A variety of patterns. Regular **70c**

54-Inch Italian Cloth, lawn and brown. Regular a yard \$1.00 for **50c**

A collection of 54-Inch French Tweeds. Values to \$3.00 a yard for **\$1.08**

31-Inch All-Wool Flannels, Navy, scarlet, almond, mauve, blue, etc. A yard **\$1.00**

January Sale of Women's Millinery

A great clearance of all-millinery models. The highest price in the department **\$6.98**

All other Winter Trimmed Millinery greatly reduced for quick clearance to

\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98 Each

Velvet Hats in black and all good colors and styles.

\$3.50 and \$4.98 Each

Children's Felt, Cloth and Velvet Hats and Tams.

98c to \$1.98 Each

Gold and Silver Flowers and Leaves.

50c, 98c and \$1.49 Each

January Sale of Girls' Dresses and Coats

Children's Colored Flannel Dresses, with Bloomers to match. Shown in stripes, checks and plain shades in sage, rose, red, sand and green. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Values to \$2.50 for **\$1.00**

Girls' Jersey Cloth and Silk and Wool Dresses in a variety of attractive styles and colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$5.00 each for **\$3.95**

Girls' Flannel Dresses trimmed with touches of contrasting color. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.50**

Girls' Fine Quality Jersey Cloth Dresses in new shades and styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$3.50**

Girls' Winter Coats, smartly trimmed with fur and shown in a good assortment of styles and colors. Sizes 4 to 14 years. All greatly reduced to clear at **\$4.50**

to **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



GIRLS' SMART SKIRTS

At January Sale Prices

Girls' Colorful Butterfly Skirts of good quality flannel, made on a band at the waist and shown in green, wood, rose, sage, navy and grey. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular **\$2.95**

Girls' Butterfly Skirts in attractive stripes and checks. Sizes 10 to 15 years. Value \$4.95 each for **\$3.95**

Girls' Fine Treated Skirts made on a bodice and shown in shades of red, blue and green. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at, each **\$4.95**

Women's Scarves at January Sale Reductions

Women's Knitted Scarves, in a good length and width. Regular \$1.50 for **50c**

Figured Scarves of crepe de Chine, each **98c**

Lace and Georgette Scarves, travelers samples. Values to **\$3.50** for **50c**

—Main Floor

1,000 Yards of French Laces

27 to 36 inches wide. Values to \$6.50 for **\$1.08**

—Main Floor

FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS FOR THE JANUARY SALE

Nightgowns of a good weight flannelette, made with long sleeves and V or high neck. Each **70c**

—Waterloo, 1st Floor

Bank of Montreal's Business Summary Contains Promise of Continuing Prosperity

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Wholesale houses are experiencing customary holidays, retailers having stocked for present requirements. Textile industries hold their stock of foreign goods and have lately been operating at larger percentage of capacity. Rolling mills and other fabricators of iron and steel continue to be busily employed, with operations expanding, as evidenced by a pig iron production in November of \$3,426 tons, or two and a half times greater than in the corresponding month last year, while production of ingots and castings last month showed an increase of 34 per cent over November, 1927. Orders for railway equipment of various kinds have given new impetus to production of these articles. Prices of iron and its products have been firm

WEATHER OBSTACLE

Christians trade throughout the Dominion has undoubtedly been adversely affected by the unusually mild weather that has prevailed to date. As a general rule, in the urban districts it has been larger than that of last year, though not up to full expectations, while in the country districts it has been disappointing. Several days, however, yet remain before the holiday, and given more seasonable weather, a marked improvement should take place.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Port of Montreal closed its

most successful season on December 15 with record grain handling. In 1977, the total grain tonnage to be shipped experienced a decrease in the quantity of United States grain passing through the port, but the volume of exports to substantial increase of its grain exports. The 1977 season was the winner ports of Saint John and the busy season is expected.

As a result, the port of Canada made further expansion in November in both imports and exports. The total tonnage of the port's tonnage value reached at the apex of postwar inflation prices. Imports of grain and other commodities valued at \$94,000, an increase of \$4,655,000 and exports of \$10,000, an increase of \$1,830,000 over the corresponding month last year, the favorable balance of trade for the port was a noticeable enlargement. In imports continues to be in the form of iron ore, which accounted for 50% of \$21,575,000, with \$4,792,000 more than in November, 1977, and represents a substantial increase in the port's supply on the export side, which is supported practically the whole increase in the last few months of the fiscal year, were valued at \$12,220,000, an increase of \$1,872,528,000, being \$31,854,000 more than in November, 1977. The grain imports and exports have had

The statement of the Canadian chartering banks as at October 31 reflects prospering prosperity, it shows no fluctuations in the volume of the corresponding date last year, and an increase of \$26 781,000 in notice deposits in the month, and of \$29,500,000 in current loans in Canada in the month. The volume of business in Canada rose less than \$30,000,000 in October despite stock market ac-

SHARP RECOVERY

The Automobile Industry has sharply recovered from the slump which closed 1927. Production continued through a period of 10 months. In the four months ending with October, 73,884 passenger cars and 22,216 trucks were produced compared with 33,775 cars and 8,748 trucks in the corresponding period last year.

In October, production was more than double that of the same month in 1927. These figures are impressive as indicative of the spending power of the people. The export of automobiles has also been growing. The value of automobiles and parts shipped from Canada in November, \$1,962,000, having been \$1,

in foreign exchanges. New York funds advanced 1.4 per cent to 400.25, and the pound count towards the end of November, and an appreciable amount of gold was sent from New York to London. After the start of the month, recovery was rapid to 115-64 per cent premium, and practically all the gold was sent to London. The pound movement had its effect on sterling, cables declining from 4.83 to 4.80-81. French francs also rose to 263.1-8 from a low point of 2.60. The dollar advanced 1.5 per cent, and generally according to the swing in New York funds, except prices which advanced during the past week. The market has been very important even in the investment market has been the recent sale of all the Government bonds in various ways. Dominion Government Guaranteed, 41.3 per cent forty-years, have been well received. The market otherwise has been dull, without marked change in price level.

INDIAN AUTONOMY TERMED IMPOSSIBLE

M. H. H. Joachim Believes Religion, Racial and Caste Differences Too Great

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Political independence for India is a dream and impractical, according to M. H. H. Joachim, a native of Calcutta, who spoke at the People's Forum in the Church of The Messiah recently.

It can be a dream, he said while the religious, racial and caste differences exist in that vast domain of the British Empire, where over 350,000,000 people live under the rule of a few British rulers which no constitutional political mode of government could ever hope to displace.

It is, therefore, said Mr. Joachim futile to prate about union in India. The difference between the Mahomedans of the border states and the Hindus is so great, that the latter and traditions, but of religious hatred so bitter that it would be almost inconceivable to realize for anyone the possibility of union in India.

The speaker incidentally took Mass Catherine Maria greatly to task for writing of all people of India as "Hindus." He explained, in no racial, but religious terms, the complexity and magnitude of the Indian population. He said that there are such that they are almost incomprehensible. The country happened to be in a state of anarchy since 1904, when Japan made one of Europe's greatest power bow in the Far East. He said that the country exists, a state of restlessness which will be difficult to deal with, if India becomes independent.

Independence, he acknowledged, is uppermost in the minds of the people. He said that the country had no history before 1904 but since then the situation has changed. He said that of a state of anarchy. It is no use talking about "Indian race" for there is no such thing. He said that there is a vast difference in the religious and social relation and tradition as they can be. He referred to the caste differences, the four castes, the four rights and privileges and the fourth that has none, and which has less than the others. He said that the streets. For this fourth caste, the pariahs, who number 67,000,000, are the most degraded and degraded—whatever is, is.

OBJECT SERVICITY

Mr. Joachim asked Mr. Canechi to give the audience in such a country, where the Hindu religion is the dominant edge of life are subjected to the most abject servility?

Mr. Canechi said, "I am wholly incapable under the present régime to attempt to make any change. The attempts have been made in the past at reforms, educational, religious, and political, but they have always been the inevitable but fruitless outcome of a caste tradition." Mr. Joachim, himself a Christian, declared that the Hindu religion is the cause of the present other way, hampers the progress of the country.

Speaking of the religious differences to be pronounced in India, the speaker said, "The differences between Occidental religious faiths and the Hindu religion are compared to the differences between Hindu and Moslems. How can we hope to effect a government in collaboration when such a great difference exists? The Hindu religion Canechi had utterly failed."

Mr. Joachim asked Mr. Canechi for India to become property divided? The Hindu must have separate political and religious institutions. At the same time there are no less than 732 different languages and 1,000 dialects, ranging from almost complete independence as in Hyderabad, to the extreme of dependence. The speaker was warm in praising the Hindu religion and the Hindu Empire during the Great War.

the 1,200,000 who enlisted voluntarily over 60,000 were killed on the various fronts. But this very event proved of enormous importance in the mind of the Indians. In 1914 the Indians found themselves fighting side by side with peoples of the British Empire, peoples who enjoy many rights, although few in population. Following the war came Gandhi's passive resistance, which, the speaker admitted, was a colossal

A Dutch army officer appeared in public with his breast covered with medals.

"Where did you get all those medals," Colonel?," a friend asked him. "Did you win in some big battle?"

The officer pointed to the biggest, brightest medal of all.

"That's the first one," he said. "I got lost by mistake. I won't get all the other ones because I had got out of

Mr. Casey: "I'm a-goin' to take little Pal to the circus where it comes charge-half-price for children, don't you."


Mr. O'Rourke: "Yes, an' bebad it's no morn' right they should. The children don't enjoy it half as much as the grown-ups."

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COAST COPPER BECOMES ACTIVE

Advances in Metal Price Has Boosting Effect on Industry

Recent prices in copper prices to metal prices of other metals. The general demand for the metal has been increasing steadily. The price of copper has been rising steadily. The price of copper has been rising steadily.

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Barley, No. 18	1.50
Barley, No. 19	1.00
Barley, No. 20	0.50

Wholesale Prices, per 100 lbs.

Oats, No. 1	10.00
Oats, No. 2	9.50
Oats, No. 3	9.00
Oats, No. 4	8.50
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Oats, No. 6	7.50
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Oats, No. 14	3.50
Oats, No. 15	3.00
Oats, No. 16	2.50
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Wholesale Prices, per 100 lbs.

Rye, No. 1	10.00
Rye, No. 2	9.50
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Rye, No. 4	8.50
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Rye, No. 16	2.50
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Rye, No. 18	1.50
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Rye, No. 20	0.50

Wheat

Wholesale Prices, per 100 lbs.

Wheat, No. 1	10.00
Wheat, No. 2	9.50
Wheat, No. 3	9.00
Wheat, No. 4	8.50
Wheat, No. 5	8.00
Wheat, No. 6	7.50
Wheat, No. 7	7.00
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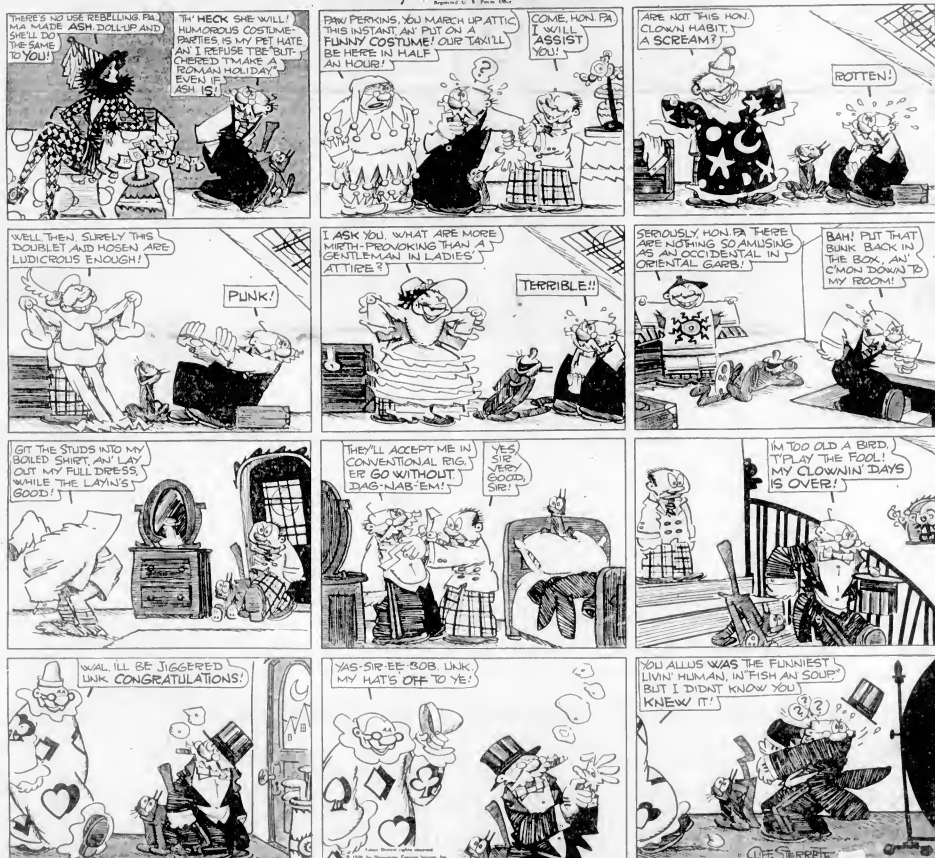
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COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



Polly and Her Pals



Automatic Plane Pilot To Be Tested Out Soon By United States Firm

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The North American Aviation Co. of Dayton, Ohio, is planning to test out a plane automatically controlled in all three directions of movement, in a test which is being held at Lakehurst, N. J.

The device has been under development for a number of years, it is expected that it will be used to guide ships safely through the air.

The most recent device controls both the altitude and the horizontal position of the plane. It is controlled by a single stick which is automatically controlled by the ship's engine.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Curtiss Falcon Is Heavily Armed Plane

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The Curtiss Falcon, a new type of biplane, is being developed by the Curtiss-Wright Corp. of Buffalo, N. Y. It is a single-engine, two-seat, high-winged biplane, with a maximum speed of 150 miles per hour.

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Extra Freighter In Furness Line Coming Out Soon

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The Furness Line, Ltd., of London, is planning to send an extra freighter to the Pacific coast, to be used for the transport of goods.

The ship is being developed by the Furness Line, Ltd. of London.

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Aerial Commuters Make Appearance on Italian Air Line Out of Rome

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The Italian Air Line, S.p.A., is planning to start a service of aerial commuters between Rome and other cities in Italy.

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Japanese Favor Old Freighters

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The Japanese government is planning to favor old freighters in the transport of goods.

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CAR BARGE FOR CITY LAUNCHED

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—A car barge for the city of Victoria has been launched.

The barge is being developed by the city of Victoria.

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Our Annual JANUARY SALE

Commemorates
Today

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Full Particulars

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

NEW STEEL SHIP FOR ALASKA RUN

By ROY ROBERTS
(Overland, Jan. 2)—The North Star Transportation Company is planning to build a new steel ship for the Alaska run.

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**SAN FRANCISCO
HOTEL
STEWART**
The Hotel Stewart is a new and modern hotel in San Francisco, California. It is located in the heart of the city, near the waterfront. The hotel has 100 rooms, all of which are newly furnished. It has a large dining hall, a bar, and a swimming pool. The hotel is managed by the Stewart Hotel Co. of San Francisco.

**AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
CALIFORNIA**
The Australia New Zealand California line is a new and modern line of ships. It is operated by the Australia New Zealand Shipping Co. of London. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to Australia, New Zealand, and California.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.
The Pacific Steamship Co. is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Pacific Steamship Co. of San Francisco. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to the Pacific coast.

**Canadian Pacific
Sailings
to Europe**
The Canadian Pacific line is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Canadian Pacific Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to Europe.

MILL BAY FERRY
The Mill Bay Ferry is a new and modern ferry. It is operated by the Mill Bay Ferry Co. of Mill Bay. The ferry has a large capacity, and is fast and comfortable. It is known for its service to Mill Bay.

UNION STEAMSHIP LTD.
The Union Steamship Ltd. is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Union Steamship Ltd. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to the Pacific coast.

Adam P. Moffat
Adam P. Moffat is a leading agent in the Pacific. He is known for his service to the Pacific coast. He has a large office, and is always ready to help his clients.

McTAVISH BROS.
McTavish Bros. is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the McTavish Bros. Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to the Pacific coast.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND
COACH LINES
LIMITED**
The Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited is a leading line of coaches in the Pacific. It is operated by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited of Vancouver. The line has several coaches, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large capacities. The line is known for its service to Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO
The Victoria Duncan Ladysmith Nanaimo line is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Victoria Duncan Ladysmith Nanaimo Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to Victoria, Duncan, Ladysmith, and Nanaimo.

NANAIMO TO COURTAYEN AND CUMBERLAND
The Nanaimo to Courtney and Cumberland line is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Nanaimo to Courtney and Cumberland Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to Nanaimo, Courtney, and Cumberland.

NANAIMO TO PORT ALBERNI
The Nanaimo to Port Alberni line is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the Nanaimo to Port Alberni Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

WEST COAST SERVICE
The West Coast Service is a leading line of ships in the Pacific. It is operated by the West Coast Service Co. of Vancouver. The line has several ships, all of which are newly built. They are fast and comfortable, and have large cargo capacities. The line is known for its service to the West Coast.